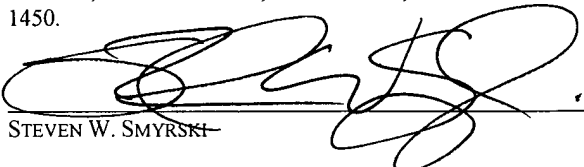


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

MARK E. STEEN, ET AL.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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Serial No.: 10/619,088

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Examiner: Christopher Koharski

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time to October 22, 2008, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008. A PTO-2038 form authorizing a charge for \$120.00 (large entity) and the responsive papers are included herewith.

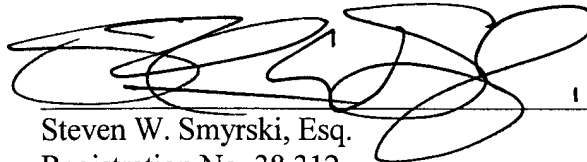
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Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Petition beyond those included herewith. Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 22, 2008



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